

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A tape cartridge comprising:

a reel hub unit, for winding a tape-shaped recording medium on its periphery, rotatably

5 accommodated in said tape cartridge; and

a leader member for holding and fixing a leading edge of the tape-shaped recording medium,

wherein said leader member includes a pin member having a pair of collar portions between which the  
10 tape-shaped recording medium is positioned, and a clamp member fitted in between said collar portions from through an opening so formed in a longitudinal direction of a cylindrical body as to extend to end surfaces on both sides of said cylindrical body, and  
15 clamping the tape-shaped recording medium between said pin member and said clamp member itself, and

chamfered portions are provided at edge portions of the opening of said clamp member.

20 2. A tape cartridge according to claim 1, wherein each of said chamfered portions is formed over to an end surface of said cylindrical body that faces said collar portion, to a side surface extending in the longitudinal direction of said opening and to an outer  
25 peripheral surface of said cylindrical body.

3. A tape cartridge according to claim 1, wherein

said chamfered portions are provided at both of shoulders facing each other with said opening interposed therebetween.

5           4. A tape cartridge according to claim 1, wherein  
a length of said chamfered portion in a direction of  
the side surface extending in the longitudinal  
direction, falls within a range of 0.1 through 2 mm.

10           5. A tape cartridge according to claim 1, wherein  
a chamfering angle made by a chamfering line of said  
chamfered portion and by the side surface extending in  
the longitudinal direction, falls within a range of 20  
through 50 degrees.

15           6. A tape cartridge according to claim 2, wherein  
said chamfered portions are provided at both of  
shoulders facing each other with said opening  
interposed therebetween.

20           7. A tape cartridge according to claim 2, wherein  
a length of said chamfered portion in a direction of  
the side surface extending in the longitudinal  
direction, falls within a range of 0.1 through 2 mm.

25           8. A tape cartridge according to claim 2, wherein  
a chamfering angle made by a chamfering line of said

chamfered portion and by the side surface extending in the longitudinal direction, falls within a range of 20 through 50 degrees.